

Order of Worship
OCTOBER 31, 2021

Meditation – Proverbs 13:14

The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 34:12-22

What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

L- Father, we acknowledge and confess that, though we are saints- forgiven, justified, accepted, and redeemed- we often don't live in light of that truth. We admit that we move through life deluded: thinking we have power, ability, and sufficiency.

C- Forgive us, merciful Father.

L- We chase after prizes that the world says will bring us peace, when in reality all it brings us is enslavement and pressure and anxiety.

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L- We have preached and believed a false gospel of self-improvement. We have failed to rest in the work of redemption, but rather have continued striving and manipulating and scheming. We have grieved your heart, O God, by failing to believe that you love us.

C- Forgive us of all our sins, we pray through Jesus. Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading – Romans 6:15-23

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Announcements

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon – Sermon Title: “Life and Death”

Sermon Text – Proverbs 12:28

“In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.”

Song of Response – 1

Benediction